

DT12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 FEB 2005

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05273.0095-00000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Atsushi OZAKI, et al. )  
) Group Art Unit:  
Application No.: )  
) Examiner:  
Filed: February 2, 2005 )  
)  
For: **METHOD FOR TREATING** ) Confirmation No.:  
**SEVERE HEART FAILURE AND** )  
**MEDICAMENT THEREOF** )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3) OF TEN OR FEWER ATTORNEYS TO BE  
RECOGNIZED BY THE PTO AS BEING OF RECORD**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.32(c)(3) the practitioners named below are selected  
from the list in the accompanying declaration to have power of attorney in the  
application.

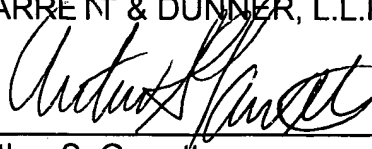
Name	Registration No.
Arthur S. Garrett	20,338
Richard V. Burgujian	31,744
David W. Hill	28,220
Charles E. Van Horn	40,266

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please  
charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 2, 2005

By: 

Arthur S. Garrett

Reg. No. 20,338

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR TREATING SEVERE HEART FAILURE AND MEDICAMENT THEREFOR

the specification of which is attached hereto; or

was filed as United States application Serial No.

on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or

was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/2004/002085

on February 23, 2004 and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING
60/448,878	February 24, 2003

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Continued)

Atty. Docket No.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s), designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check one)		
APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P. Reg. No. 22,540;

Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630;

Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G.

Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight,

Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No.

23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014

Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H.

Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No.

26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932;

Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup,

Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619;

Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis,

Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120;

Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B.

Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr.,

Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley,

Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953;

Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y.

Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis,

Reg. No. 32,984; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No.

31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824;

Thomas W. Banks, Reg. No. 32,719; M. Paul Barker, Reg. No. 32,013; Bryan C. Diner,

Reg. No. 32,409; Christopher P. Isaac, Reg. No. 32,616; Andrew Chanho Sonu, Reg.

No. 33,457; Dirk D. Thomas, Reg. No. 32,600; David S. Forman, Reg. No. 33,694;

Vincent P. Kovalick, Reg. No. 32,867; James W. Edmondson, Reg. No. 33,871; Michael R.

McGurk, Reg. No. 32,045; Joann M. Neth, Reg. No. 36,363; Gerson S. Panitch, Reg. No.

33,751; Cheri M. Taylor, Reg. No. 33,216; Charles E. Van Horn, Reg. No. 40,266; and

Send Correspondence to:

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

1300 I Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

Direct Telephone Calls to:

Ernest F. Chapman  
(202) 408-4000

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Continued)

Atty. Docket No.

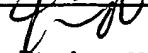
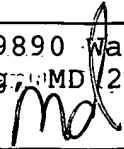
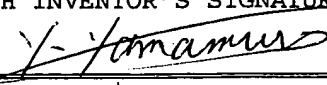
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR	Atsushi OZAKI	
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY AND STATE OR CITY AND FOREIGN COUNTRY Gaithersburg, Maryland, United States of America	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	Apt. 612, 9890 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 U.S.A.	
FIRST INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE 12 October, 2004
FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR	Yosuke MAKI	
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY AND STATE OR CITY AND FOREIGN COUNTRY North Potomac, Maryland, United States of America	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	14204 Pleasant Meadow Ct, North Potomac, MD 20878 U.S.A.	
SECOND INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE 12 October, 2004
FULL NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR	Osamu SATO	
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY AND STATE OR CITY AND FOREIGN COUNTRY Toyonaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	3-5-11-201, Chokojikita, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan	
THIRD INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE Sep. 17. 2004

Listing of Inventors Continued on attached page(s) ☒ /X/ Yes ☐ / / No

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Continued)

Atty. Docket No.

FULL NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR	 Yoshitaka YAMAMURA	
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY AND STATE OR CITY AND FOREIGN COUNTRY Gaithersburg, Maryland, United States of America	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	Apt. 1112, 9890 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 U.S.A. 	
FOURTH INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		
	DATE 12 October, 2004	
FULL NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR		
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY AND STATE OR CITY AND FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		
FIFTH INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		
	DATE	
FULL NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR		
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY AND STATE OR CITY AND FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		
SIXTH INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		
	DATE	

Listing of Inventors Continued on attached page(s) ☐/Yes ☒/No